

bill

a written proposal or idea for a new law

Cabinet

the group of secretaries that are leaders of their own departments in the executive branch

Congress

the part of the legislative branch government that makes the laws (Senate and House of Representatives)

court

the place where people can go if they feel a law has been broken

democracy

a country that is run by leaders who are elected (chosen) by the people in the country

elect

to choose a leader by voting

executive branch

the part of the United States
federal government that makes
sure the laws in the U.S. are
followed

federal government

a group of leaders who run a
government

House of Representatives

the group in Congress where
representatives from each state
work

judge

a person who decides if a law
has been understood or if a law
has been broken

lawyer

a person who knows the law
and helps people who go to
court

legislative branch

the part of the United States
government that makes the
laws

president

the leader of the executive
branch of government

representative

a person who is a member of
the House of Representatives
who helps makes the laws

secretary

the leader of a department in
the executive branch

senator

a member of the Senate who
helps make the laws

Senate

the group in Congress where
two senators from each state
work.

Supreme Court

the most powerful court in the
United States government that
helps understand the laws. It is
part of the judicial branch.